

# ***Parish of Stranorlar***

## ***Church of Mary Immaculate***

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### ***Ascension of the Lord - 24th May 2020***

**MASSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Live Streaming

Sunday - 11am (Live Streaming)

Weekdays - Monday - Friday 10am (Live Streaming)

**CONFESSIONS:** No Confessions until further notice.

**ADORATION:** No Adoration until further notice.

**BAPTISMS:** Every Sunday & 1st Saturday of every Month.  
(Please give two weeks notice)

Stranorlar Parish are now going ahead with Baptisms every Sunday and on the 1st Saturday of the month with limited numbers. If you would like to book your child's baptism, please contact the Parish Office on 9131135 on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays between 10am – 12.30pm.

**Private Prayer:** The church is open every day for private prayer from 10.30am until 6.30pm.

**St Columba's College:** The End of Year School Mass will take place on Wednesday 27th May at 6pm in the church . You can watch it on the live streaming .

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of the following who died recently - Margaret McGlynn, Ard McCool, Maureen Houston, Dunwiley, Frances Crowley, Aisling Court, Olive Marley, Chapel Close, Angela Doherty, Admiran Park, Bridget Temple, Dunwiley, Michael Maguire, Liskeran, Aidan Gallagher, Navenney St., Rose Connolly, Admiran, Margaret Bell, Blackrock Drive and Martin McLaughlin, St. Vincent's Close. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Trócaire:** Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation to the Parish of Stranorlar. You can give it to either Fr Kieran or Fr Anthony and they will ensure that it will be sent to Trócaire.

### **Reflection:**

#### ***Instruments of the Lord***

*'Go, preach the Gospel to all nations'  
This was the farewell command of Christ.  
He has no body now on earth but ours.  
He has no hands but ours to raise up the fallen.  
No feet but ours to seek out the lost.  
No eyes but ours to see the silent tears of suffering.  
No ears but ours to listen to the lonely.  
No tongue but ours to speak a word of comfort to the sad.  
No heart but ours to love the unloved.  
Lord, take pity on us, your timid and fearful disciples;  
give us the courage to witness to you in the world,  
and so the Gospel will be preached.  
and people will find their way into your kingdom.*